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smallpox, 2 persons (at Piraju), an increase of 1; from measles, 6 persons, the same as before; from scarlet fever, 1 person, none before.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were 7 deaths from diphtheria, 41 deaths from whooping cough, 3 deaths from erysipelas, 9 deaths from dysentery, 21 deaths from influenza, 11 deaths from leprosy, 1 death from cholera, 1 death from diarrhea infectiosa, and 1 death from scorbutus.

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: November 11, steamship *Asti*, German, for New York; November 17, bark *Antioch*, American, for Philadelphia; November 18, steamship *Wordsworth*, Belgian, for New York; November 22, steamship *Livorno*, German, for New York.

Respectfully,

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Plague question at Santos, etc.

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 1, 1899.

SIR: In conformity with my last report, there were on November 22, in the isolation hospital at Santos, 9 patients, of whom 8 suffered from plague, 1 was suspicious. Since that time there entered on the 24th 1 new plague patient, and on the 27th, 5 patients. Therefore, the total number of patients was, on November 30, 15, of whom 14 were ill of plague and 1 suspected case. No death has occurred since my last report.

At Sao Paulo, beside the 2 reported cases, no other has been observed. The appearance of those cases was stated nineteen days ago, so that if in the next few days there is nothing to the contrary, intercourse with Sao Paulo will be declared free.

The quarantine against Trieste and neighboring districts that I mentioned in my last report has been annulled.

Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.

I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro for the week ended November 17.

There were 282 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 24 as compared with the preceding week; 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 4; no death from yellow fever, a decrease of 6; 50 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 11; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, a decrease of 2; 1 death from beriberi, an increase of 1, and 70 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 25.

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: November 25, steamship *Miramare*, British, for New York. November 28, bark *Amy*, American, for Baltimore. November 29, bark *Emilie Galline*, French, for San Francisco. November 30, steamship *Cuvier*, British, for New Orleans.

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